

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Alessio CORAZZA	§	
	et al.	§	
		§	
Conf. No.:	Not Yet Assigned	§	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
		§	
International		§	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Appln. No.:	PCT/IT2004/000614	§	
		§	
International	(09/11/2004)	§	Attorney Docket No.: 6023-189US
Filing Date:	9 November 2004	§	(BX2850M)

Title: CATHODE WITH INTEGRATED GETTER AND LOW WORK FUNCTION FOR
COLD CATHODE METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH A CATHODE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A and/or 08B in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1) and (a)(2) listing all patents, publications, applications, and/or other information being submitted for consideration which may be material to the patentability of this application and/or for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Also enclosed are copies of each of the foreign patents and/or non-patent literature documents cited therein but not copies of any U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent application publications in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). However, we will provide copies upon request.

The enclosed references were cited in a International Search Report (copy enclosed) dated February 6, 2006 from the European Patent Office concerning counterpart International Application No. PCT/IT2004/000614 or in the Background section of the specification.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that any of the listed documents constitutes prior art, nor as an admission against interest in any manner.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified

application. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1017.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and/or 08B be considered and acknowledged by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, be made of record therein, and that the listed document(s) be cited in the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

Alessio CORAZZA, et al.

April 3, 2006
(Date)

William W. Schwarze
William W. Schwarze
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 25,918
Direct Dial: 215-965-1270
E-Mail: wschwarze@akingump.com

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
One Commerce Square
2005 Market Street, Suite 2200
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Telephone No.: 215-965-1200
Fax No.: 215-965-1210

WWS:smn
Enclosures

Form PTO/SB/08A		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
		Filing Date	Herewith
		First Named Inventor	Alessio CORAZZA, et al.
		Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number		6023-189US (BX2850M)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Exr Initials	U.S. Patent Document		Name of First Inventor of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY
	Number	Kind Code (if known)		
	2003/0090202	A1	GALLITOGNOTTA et al.	05-2003
	3,582,702		ALMER	06-1971
	5,934,964		CARELLA et al.	08-1999
	2004/0164680	A1	GALLITOGNOTTA et al.	08-2004
	4,437,038		LINK et al.	03-1984
	4,885,504		GREEN	12-1989
	3,203,901		DELLA PORTA	08-1965
	4,306,887		BAROSI et al.	12-1981
	4,312,669		BOFFITO et al.	01-1982
	5,961,750		BOFFITO et al.	10-1999
	5,825,127		WEINHARDT	10-1998
	5,242,559		GIORGI	09-1993

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Exr Initials	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY	T ₁
	Country Code	Number	Kind Code (if known)			
	GB	2 138 202	A	General Electric Company	10-1984	X
	EP	0 869 195	A1	Saes Getters S.p.A.	10-1998	X
	JP	2000-133201	A		05-2000	
	WO	03/044827	A	Saes Getters S.P.A.	05-2003	X
	EP	0 675,520	A2	OSRAM SYLVANIA INC.	10-1995	X

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Exr Initials	Include Name of first Author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (where appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), volume-issue number(s), page(s), date (in parentheses). If a book, also include publisher and city and/or county where published.	T ₁

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
---------------------------	--	------------------------	--